

Application No.: 09/880,842  
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REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 4, 31, and 49 without prejudice to their underlying subject matter. There is no issue of new matter.

**35 U.S.C. § 112**

The Advisory Action indicates that Applicant's November 25, 2003 Amendment was not entered because, with such amendment, dependent claims 4 and 34 (actually 31) raise new § 112, first paragraph, issues "because the specification does not teach whether pancreatic and other cancer listed in claims 4 and [31] could be diagnosed by examining 'breast tissue', the new limitation in claim 1 and 27." Advisory Action at 2.

The present amendment removes the recitation in claims 4 and 31 of cancers other than breast cancer. Applicant's undersigned representative has carefully reviewed all of the claims for any other potential informalities or issues and, other than a clerical error (the word "is" missing from claim 49), has found none. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and the Amendment of November 25, 2003, which together overcome all issues raised by the Examiner.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application should be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and pass this application to issue.

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